



General Assembly

***Amendment***

***February Session, 2012***

LCO No. **3351**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Joint Resolution  
No. **2**

File No. 90

Cal. No. 243

***"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO GRANT INCREASED AUTHORITY TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ELECTION  
ADMINISTRATION."***

1 After line 79, add the following and renumber sections and internal  
2 references accordingly:

3 "That the following be proposed as an amendment to the  
4 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the  
5 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and  
6 purposes, become a part thereof:

7 Sec. 501. Article sixth of the Constitution is amended by adding  
8 section 12 as follows:

9 (NEW) Sec. 12. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
10 Constitution, any elected official of this state or political subdivision  
11 thereof may be recalled for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance,

12 as prescribed by law, upon (1) the filing of a verified petition, certified  
13 by the Secretary of the State, signed by a number of electors equal to at  
14 least ten per cent of the votes cast for the office held by such official in  
15 the last general election and stating the grounds for the recall of such  
16 official, and (2) a majority vote in favor of recall in a referendum held  
17 on the question of recall.

18 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the  
19 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly  
20 elected at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012, and  
21 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented  
22 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 6, 2012,  
23 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the  
24 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed  
25 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the  
26 Constitution of the State be amended to allow for the recall of any  
27 elected official of this state or political subdivision of this State?"